ple of the same batch to be not of standard quality in respect of specific gravity (Result obtained 1.0234).

(d) and (e) The H.P.L. has not tested any samples of imported CMS in 1991. However, imported samples of Cineraria Martima Schwabe eye drops made by Willwar Schwabe was tested as per protocol submitted by the manufacturer for label claim and had passed. Sample of Cineraria Martima eye drops manufactured by Laboratory Poiron, France, was also tested and found to be not of standard quality.

Import of Cineraria Martima

1099. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether our country is importing Cineraria Martima eye drops from Germany;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this product is not marketed in Germany and also not consumed by them; and

(c) if so, the reasons for which it is being imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to available information, the product is not marketed in Germany and the Drug Control organisation in this Ministry has no information whether the drug is consumed by them. However, the drug is not reported to be banned in Germany.

(c) The import of Cineraria Martima eye drops manufactured by M/s. Willmar Schawbe, West Germany has been going on for a number of years because the doctors have been prescribing it.

Interim relief for Central Government Employees

1100. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) What is the All India Official whole sale price index in respect of all commodities during the month ending August, 1991;

(b) Whether Government have taken any decision so far to grant some interim relief to Central Government's hard hit fixed salaries employees/retired Central Government employees during the ensuing festival period this year; and

(c) if so, the likely amount of relief and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) The Whole Sale Price Index for all commodities was 206.5 on week ending 17th August, 1991.

(b) There is no provision for the grant of Interim Relief to Central Government employees/pensioners due to price rise.

(c) Does not arise.

Members of Central Council of Homoeopathy

1101. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the persons elected or nominated to the Central Council of Homoeopathy should be registered with the Board| Council of Homoeopathic system of Medicines of respective States|Union Territories on the date of their election or nomination;

(b) whether Government propose to review the credentials of the elected and nominated members of the present Central Council of Homoeopathy; and